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TO : Chief, Foreign Division M / DATE: 12 December 1950

FROM : Chief of Station, Karlsruhe/
"Stellung I für chemische Pollach
SUBJECT: GENERAL Operational
SPECIFIC: Roman SCHELLENBERG

Ref: MGLA-3967-Kapac

1. Forwarded herewith are the latest intercepts of Subject's mail:

a. I #50M/13352, from L(ouis) SCHERER (par 5m, MGLA-2470), Bergstr. 9, Solothurn, Switzerland, dated 2 November 1950, requests return of an album of photographs of sender's factory, loaned to Subject in the Spring.

b. I #50M/14259, from (Hermann) ISENBERG (par 5s, MGLA-2470), Oberhausen-Sterkrade, Kirchhellener str. 40a, dated 18 November 1950, from which the following extract translation:

A former co-worker of mine, who now works in the same firm as I do, was recently on a business trip to Oerlikon (Swiss munitions firm) and naturally saw our mutual friend there. The very skillful inventor Heinrich H. is there, as well as Fritz LINDER. An "India Bureau" has been set up under (Dr.) BARANSKI, a former co-worker of Dr. BRAUN. The Bureau, with the assistance of several Indians, is working on a project for the western coast of India.

About the Swiss project you mentioned some time ago, let me state that the living standards and wages are high there, the work tempo not speedy, so for this reason Oerlikon is going to produce electrodes in Germany and is setting up acid-electrode-production in southern Germany. (ADS: With reference to electrode production in Germany, see MGKA-24481 (COS (SC) request re Victor AIGNER).)

As for the Rhine, I was there recently. In the new firm, HEID is managing, EICHELBURG buying. H. KUEPPER (? Herr KUEPPER: Obering. Wilhelm KUEPPER, Niederlahnstein, Bahnhofstr. 10, par. 5b, c, MGLA-2470) is setting up the factory. At the moment they have 1 million DM to begin with--that is, not for

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production, but for getting installed. My comment to that is that there would be quicker profits in producing electrodes and hard metals . . .

By the way, going back to the India question, I noticed in the Engineering, issue of 3 November 1950, page 330, an article about "Industrial Developments in Pakistan", referring to "Power Development", with mention of names like MERRZ, McLELLAN, RENDEL, PALMER, TRITTON for general power planning, the Swedish firm VATTENBYGNADSBYRAN, Stockholm, for water power.

c. I #50M/14716, from Subject (in Paris, 3 Rouget de Lisle), 27 November 1950, to his wife, from which the following extract translation:

. . . KLEIN is coming tomorrow, and Wednesday or Thursday we will go to London. My preparations for it are all written up. If I still have to stay here (Paris) after my return from London, to meet the people from the bank, who are supposed to arrive here on the 5th, then I might decide to go on directly from here to Zuerich . . . I spoke with D F yesterday . . . GREIF(?) is out of the combine and I've neither seen nor heard anything from BRCWN . . .

2. In view of the illegibility of I #14259 and 14716, we should be grateful for your deciphered version of these two intercepts.

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